

The Centurion

Official Newsletter of the 3905 Century Club

Cross Reference

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N8DXR THOMAS D. SMITH,

Right about now is the best time to quote one of my inspirations, the one and only Herr Doktor himself, Hunter S. Thompson, from his opening to *The Great Shark Hunt*: "Well...yes, and here we go again."

In a couple of earlier issues of the *Centurion*, yours truly sat down and tried to explain the rationale/logic/lapse of sanity behind the club's Cross Reference, the effort to list the point certificate holders by callsign in complement to the numeric rosters. As time wore on, three problems came to light:

- The lists had been typed in Windows 3.1 Notepad, which is (frankly) a lousy text editor that is sheer hell to work with.
- It has not been possible to keep up with all the call sign changes thanks to the various Vanity programs.
- We sorta missed a few Silent Keys the first time around...

Enter two tools – and a situation on the club's web page – that led to a complete overhaul not only of the C.R. but also the numeric rosters! First, the new computer at my QTH (an AMD K6400-3 unit with 64 meg of memory and Windows 98...sigh...replacing a Pentium 75 with 16 meg and Windows 3.1) came with Microsoft Word 97 (am biting my tongue and trying to remain calm, this side of the libel laws) and a working CD-Rom. That program's

abilities are quite extensive, and fit the needs of what had to be done. Second, the CD reader led to the latest Flying Horse CD, and the opportunity to check the rosters themselves!

As for the situation: For about the last year, the numeric rosters have been out of whack, printing-wise. No matter how many times you downloaded them, half the pages were cut off, or the last few lines overlapped, or the final page was messed up...

All this led to one word: ENOUGH!!!!!!!

First off, before the C/R rewrite began, a full 10 days were needed just to retype the entire numeric rosters of 100 point (basic) certificate holders in Word. The result is a somewhat cleaner layout combined with the ability to highlight calls as needed, in particular our Silent Keys and those calls that have expired or reissued (more on those expired calls in a bit). As this article goes to print, the remaining rosters will be laid out in a manner that will accommodate the expansion of those levels much easier. Getting them to show up OK on the web page – we're still working on that, so please be patient.

Second, the C/R overhaul – and that's the best word for the process – showed just how much life has changed and what was missed the first time around. No less than 30 more Silent Keys were found, and over 70 calls had changed, since the rosters were created in 1997.

Just shows what a new CD call book will do for you!

Perhaps the most annoying discovery has been an almost 50 percent increase in the number of our members whose calls are either more than two years expired or simply no longer found in the various databases – meaning we've either missed a great deal more Silent Keys or quite a few members have become (preferably for *them*) Rusty Keys, which are defined as amateurs whose calls expired before they did!

This is where you – yes, *YOU* - can help!!

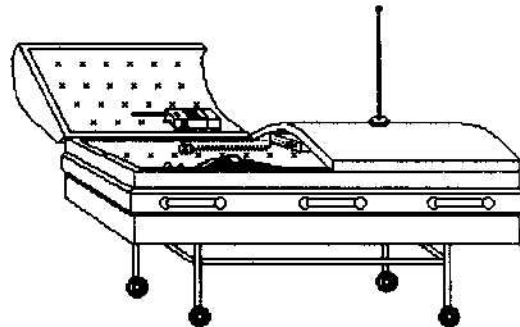
What you're about to hold is the roster of our members whose calls are expired or deleted, along with their pertinent information. A good number of these folks were likely from areas a good number of *YOU* are, so if you could do us a bit of detective work and pass along any information you can discover – *especially* if they are no longer with us – we'll use it to update our records.

Hopefully, articles on these rosters in one way or another will become a regular feature of the *Centurion* (and if the new editor has his way, he'll go for it given he'll need all the copy he can get), so let's sit back and see what kind of effect this request has. Given that this list will come out with the autumn issue, it might be good practice to have them in the newsletter twice a year – one in the spring, and one in the fall. The hope is that this will be in the center of the issue, so you can take them out and keep them close at hand, particularly if you get the chance to travel.

Before we get to that list, a tradition that started with the prior articles continues here. As the C/R came around to its final form, we began to see who was in sight, at least as the point certificate requirements were concerned, of earning the Masters' Degree. Out of

that came the idea of publicizing those who were getting closer to our highest goal, as a way of keeping in mind who we can help out.

This revision, however, has given us impetus to also list those members who have worked 100 point awards on ALL of our nets at this moment except for the new 20 and 80 meter RTTY nets. We'll give those two about a year of seasoning and publicity to get good and popular and then add them to the list.



There are still a few stations he hasn't worked.

Fire

Several weeks back I returned from a weekend trip to Maine. As I was backing into my driveway I noticed a mattress lying on the front lawn. When I got out of my car I then noticed that the mattress was burnt. Standing in the doorway of my home was my daughter. She asked me if I heard what had happened...she had tried to call me in Maine. She told me that there was a fire. What a surprise.

One bedroom was totalled and the balance of the main floor received heavy smoke damage. No one was hurt...even the cat and dogs got out.

Good thing for full replacement insurance. It took 6 weeks before we could get back in the house on the lower level. The computer and radio room are on the lower level. The contractor is still working on the upper level...thus I am late with this issue of the *Centurion*.

With this issue of the Centurion the 1st Call area needs are printed.

YR/DATE	CALL	Name/Last listed addresses (Other pertinent data)	CCN Point #s
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NOTES: (CB) indicates year of last Call Book entry
 Date is license expiration, per U.S. FCC database(s)
 R indicates REISSUED call sign per FCC database check
 * with call indicates probable yet unconfirmed Silent Key

1ST CALL AREA

84 CB	WB1ADD	Clark E Anderson 21 Barker St, Keene NH (10-10 # 15344)	75/250
11-09-94 95 CB	N1AFP	Raymond E Hersey POB 513, East Dennis MA (05-24-1949)	75/1110
03-29-98	*W1AHM	Arthur J Brymer 24 Hall Ave, Saco ME (12-26-1911)	40/250 75/387 (1k/67)
09-30-96	*N1BA R	William W Ransier 8200 Hambledon Ct, Raleigh NC (07-13-1920)	40/1384
84 CB	KA1BBD	Patricia S Davis 10 Eastwood Rd Shrewsbury, MA	40/383 75/557 (1k/78)
09-15-95	*KA1BQB	Edmund A Marsette 6 Jupiter Dr, Seymour CT 75/928 (08-08-1938)	40/637
05-09-99	WB1BUS	Anthony D De Cicco 22 Sawin St, Watertown MA (11-20-1961) (10-10 # 17869)	75/504
01-20-97	*KA1GPR	Marion E Hall School St, Kingfield ME (12-26-1917) (10-10 # 33945) (OMISS # 1506)	40/770 75/1061
03-15-95	KA1HA	Milton L Aldridge Jr POB 165, Wells ME (08-14-1951) (10-10 # 25473)	75/617
11-08-98	AA1Q [Ex: wa1iyr]	Gerald P Di Chara 35 Central Ave, Assonet MA (08-12-1943)	75/55
1ST DISTRICT SIGNATORY TO CLUB CHARTER			
03-14-99	*KB1QQ	Robert J Conner 3 Chaffee Ln, Southington CT (06-01-1927) (10-10 # 38670)	75/1291

10th Call Area News

K0LJ, Larry Johnston suffered a heart attack and has requested that he be released from his duties as the 10th Area 3905 Century Club Director. A special election was held to replace Larry. Frank Taylor, AA0ZP, was elected as the new 10th Area Director. Frank has previously served as Vice-President -1996- and as President 1997-99.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 2000

Present

WQ1H N5UJB WK5S (PRESIDENT)
N2XTT N7OKM W9YN (CHAIRMAN)
AA3FC WM9H K4RWS KB0OKS(alt)

1. THE AUGUST MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED BY WY8V WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTATION ADDED; THAT PARA 2.B HAD BEEN DROPPED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

2. N2XTT MADE AN OVERVIEW STATEMENT COVERING THE PROPOSAL HE HAD MADE VIA EMAIL ON THE PSK31 MODE NETS FOR THE CLUB. HE THEN MADE A MOTION TO ESTABLISH A PSK31 NET ON 80, 40 AND 20 METERS. MOTION SECONDED BY WQ1H. THERE WAS A LOT OF DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD AND THEN THE MOTION WAS VOTED ON.

6 YES VOTES AND 3 NO VOTES.
THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

3. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT LARRY, K0LJ, HAD TO RESIGN AS THE 10TH AREA DIRECTOR DUE TO HEALTH. THERE WAS DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER TO HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A REPLACEMENT 10TH AREA DIRECTOR OR NOT. A CO-MOTION WAS MADE BY N2XTT AND WK5S TO HAVE THE SPECIAL ELECTION AND THAT NOMINEE'S HAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WERE RUNNING FOR THE 10TH AREA DIRECTOR POSITION BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2000 AND THAT ALL VOTES FROM PEOPLE IN THE 10TH AREA FOR THE DIRECTOR THEY WANTED HAD TO BE MAILED TO N5UJB AS TO BE IN HIS HANDS BY OCTOBER 15, 2000 TO BE COUNTED. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY WQ1H.

9 YES 0 NO VOTES.
THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

4. A MOTION WAS MADE BY N7OKM TO ADJOURN AND SECONDED BY WQ1H.

10 YES 0 NO VOTES.
THE MOTION WAS APPROVED.

5. MINUTES WERE RECORDED BY KD3O FOR WY8V AT HIS REQUEST AND DUE TO HIS ABSENCE.

JIMMY G. FISHER KD3O

CLUB HISTORIAN

3905 CENTURY CLUB 2001 Elections

This is an election for odd numbered Area Directors, DX Director, Vice President and President. The term for the directors is two years and one year for Vice President and President. To vote in this election a person must have a 100 point certificate from the Century Club for any of it's nets. CLUB STATIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED A VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS. You may mail in your vote for Vice President and President or you may vote in the "on the air" election to be held during 40M and 80M regularly scheduled nets on 30 Jan 2001.

All mail-in votes must be received by the individuals listed below on or before the date of 20 Jan 2001 and must include the person's 100 pt Cert. number and call sign. A person may only vote for the Director in his or her Call Area of Residence.

To become a candidate for an Area Director, just make it known on any of the 3905 CC nets. To become a candidate for Vice President or President make your wishes known to your Area Director. All VP and Pres. nominations must come thru a Director. All nominations will be closed on the 8th of Dec. 2000.

If you are voting in the 1st or 3rd Call area for directors please send your votes to:

Ron Statzer K4RWS
1117 Azalea TRL
Elizabeth City NC 27909

If you are voting in the 5th or 7th call area for directors please send your votes to:

Frank Taylor AA0ZP
1413 Saint Joachin CT
Bellevue NE 68005

If you are voting in the 9th call area or for the DX director please send your votes to:

Steve Sparks WK5S
2701 High Country Blvd
Round Rock TX 78664

If you would prefer to vote for Vice President and President by mail-in ballot you may mail your vote to:

Earl Hubbard WY8V
1790 Candlestick Dr
Zanesville OH 43701

At this time we have the following candidates:

1. WQ1H KE1KT
3. K3BM N3EQK
5. N5UJB
7. N7OKM K7MFG
9. W9YN

DX. VE3DZR VE4ROY

THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE'S ARE LISTED FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT CONSIDERED AS OFFICIAL NOMINEE'S UNTIL APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING. THIS PERTAINS TO PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT NOMINEE'S ONLY.

VP. KV4SG AE4NR

PRES. WK5S

The next issue of the Centurion will have write ups about all the candidates.

RF Safety Rules **Now in Force for all Amateurs**

September 1st was the official date set by the FCC for all US Amateurs to fully comply with the FCC RF safety rules.

The regulation, which went into effect on January 1st 1998, required that you read and understand the rules. And, where necessary, perform technical evaluations to determine if your station is compliant with the new regulations. Before September 1st, if you filed an

Amateur Radio application with the FCC you had to certify compliance. Under the regulations, your station must not exceed the maximum permissible exposure limits for transmitter operations. The MPEs are both frequency and power- dependent.

According to the ARRL the regulations will not impose a major burden on amateurs. Most of us are already in compliance with the MPE requirements, but, some of us that run High Power will have to conduct a simple station evaluation. The ARRL Web site at <http://www.arrl.org/news/rfsafety/> has a complete description of the rules and station evaluation resources.

A fantastic Amateur Radio RF Safety Calculator can be found at <http://n5xu.ae.utexas.edu/rfsafety>.

I used to site to calculate my compliance for all the frequencies that I use. Each of the calculations have been printed waiting for the FCC or maybe a unfriendly neighbor who wants to challenge my operations.

For the 40 meter net at 7.234 with an antenna gain of 5.00 dBi running 500 watts the calculation for Controlled Environment is 4.54 feet and for the Uncontrolled Environment is 10.09 feet. This sounds like a lot of us. The calculation use 2.2 dBi for a dipole. So the 5.00 dBi antenna I used for the calculations has some gain...a bit more than I actually have.

You have to comply with the RF exposure limits, however, if your average power is below the level for the band you will not have to perform a routine RF radiation evaluation. For 40 meters the level is 500 watts. For your check in and first call based on the average power formula your average power is about 8 watts while net control would be 58 watts.

Awards

40m SSB 100 Point

2016 NSVMX
2017 KC2CLL
2018 KE6FQC
2019 KD4SJM
2020 AE9B
2021 AB5SW
2022 NA6B
2023 W1NXW
2024 KA9DZM
2025 WB5QLR
2026 KA6TZP
2027 N1BCL
2028 KA9JAC
2029 AF4VS
2030 W4NLS
2031 KB0NRD
2032 N7AD

40m SSB 500 Point

VA7RS KJ7CU
KD5BED

40m SSB 1000 Point 1k

383 K4PXW
384 NOYPA
385 NOACH
386 K4FSI
387 KJ7CU
388 N1UU

40 m SSB 2000 Point 2k

149 VE3DZR
150 KC8IMK

40m SSB 3000 Point 3k

77 WA0NXZ
78 NJ2LH

40m SSB 5000 Point 5k

41 N5OHL

40m SSB 6000 Point 6k

29 KK2M

40m SSB 7000 Point 7k

22 AA9ZB

40m SSB 8000 Point 8k

19 N2XTT

40m Bakers Dozen

WD4MXW KJ7CU
KK2M K4FSI
KB9NOF W7HPA
N4EIL N1UU
KC8IMK N1CKM

40m Bakers Dozen

Endorsements

KX8W WK5S
WU9T VE6TG(4)
KC5BFK(3) W9JAY
N4NLS NA7SS(2)
KC1NA(2)

40m SSB Certificate Hunter

K1HLG KJ7CU W7HPA

40m Nite Owl

KV7S VE3DZR N1UU
KK2M K4PXW W5IL

40m WAS

K4FSI KB5BED W8UY
KC2CLL

40m W/VE Endorsement

K4FSI

40m Journeyman

W5IL

40m WAS Miscellaneous

K4FSI Capitals

40m VIP

KJ7CU K4FSI K1HLG N1UU

40m Worked All Nets

WM9H

40m Numbers Racket

VE3DZR KJ7CU W4YJM

40m Alphabet

KJ7CU N1UU KC8IMK

40m Nomad

N1UU WOMYZ

40m Call Area

KK2M (3,4,5,7)

40m Poker Player

N5OHL WOMYZ

40m RTTY 100 Point

51 AA1NZ
52 KP4WS

MILLENIUM

1 KJ7CU
2 KOLJ

40m Clint Wise

10 N1CKM

20m RTTY 100 Point

5 WM9H
6 K7MFG
7 KJ7CU
8 AC5SU

80m RTTY 100 Point

2 N2XTT
3 NJ2LH
4 KC3SG
5 AA0ZP
6 WM9H
7 WA4IAX
8 W5IL

40m CW

83 KJ7CU
84 WQ1H

80 SSB 100 Point

2309 WY4D
2310 WD4MXW
2311 W9JAY
2312 K3FSI
2313 NOACH
2314 N1BCL
2315 NT7Y

80m SSB 3000 Point 3k

52 KK2M
53 VE3DZR
54 KC8IMK

80m SSB Alphabet

WA4IAX WM9H

80m SSB Bakers Dozen

NA2A KC8IMK AA8ZF

80m SSB Bakers Dozen

Endorsements

W9JAY NA7SS VE6TG

80m SSB Certificate Hunter

VE7HCB

80m SSB Nite Owl

VE7HCB

80m SSB Nomad

WOMYZ

80m SSB WAS

Endorsements

KC8IMK QRP
KC8IMK Capitals

80m Call Area

KA2WQR (9)

Worked All Nets

AA1NZ

160m SSB 100 Point

257 AA9ZP
258 NT7Y

NCS Award

VE3DZR Dwayne Randle

NCS Journeyman Award

KD7BVO Lynette Martek
W7DO Gary Martek
K7MFG Gordon Love

NCS Expert

N5FLD Bill Savage



Listed are 134 awards that you earned by working the 3905 CC Nets. Then you filled out your application then our Awards Managers were quite busy. Drop them a line of thanks for the hours that they put in to examine and verify your applications.

First Call Area

KA1IFC Jean Hurtle
10 HOSPITAL RD
PO BOX 56
BALDWINVILLE, MA
01436-0056

Second Call Area

WV2X Barry Sykes
30 WINDBEAM LN.
RINGWOOD, NJ
07456

Third Call Area

KE3DK Ron Cox
P.O.B. 231
TOUGHKENAMON, PA
19374

Fourth Call Area

K4RWS Ron Statzer
1117 AZALEA TRL
ELIZABETH CITY, NC
27909

Fifth Call Area

N5OHL Jim Richardson
1810 NW 18TH ST.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
73106-1817

Sixth Call Area

KO6OP George Dew
PO BOX 382
KERNVILLE, CA
93238

Seventh Call Area

N7UDT George Wagoner
PO BOX 1435
VANCOUVER, WA
98668-1435

Eighth Call Area

W8GJK Margaret Jenvey
8539 LAWRENCE AVE
YPSILANTI, MI
48197

Ninth Call Area

W9JFM John Meyer
9393 N CO RD 800W
MIDDLETOWN, IN
47356

10 Call Area

WA0SMQ Nadine Hopson
HC 63, BOX 6
CAULFIELD, MO
65626

DX

VE4XJ JAKE UNGER
137 NEWMAN AVE E.
WINNIPEG, MB
R2C0T8

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING**

AUGUST, 2000

Present

WQ1H AC6LU (alt)
WK5S (Pres) N2XTT N7OKM
KD7BVO (alt) AA3FC WY8V
K4RWS WM9H N5UJB KOLJ

1. THE JULY MINUTES
WERE APPROVED AS
SUBMITTED BY WY8V.

2. STEVE, WK5S,
INFORMED THE BOARD THAT
A DIRECTORS MEETING WAS
HELD AT THE 2000 EYEBALL
AND THE FOLLOWING
MOTIONS WERE MADE AND
PASSED:

A. MOTION TO HAVE
THE 2000 EYE BALL IN
WASHINGTON WITH THE
HOST BEING W7DO MADE BY
WK5S, SECONDED BY KK3SG.
8 YEAS - 0 NO'S

B. MOTION TO
HAVE A INFORMATION
PACKET MADE UP FOR NEW
DIRECTORS/ VIP'S MADE BY
KK3SG, SECONDED BY N2XTT.
8 YEAS - 0 NO'S

C. PETER, N2XTT,
TO MAKE A PSK31 PROPOSAL
TO THE BOD.

D. AC6LU TO
WRITE A PROPOSAL TO THE
BOD REGARDING HAVING THE

AWARDS MANAGERS MARK
CARDS AS USED WHEN
AWARDS ARE CHECKED.

E. DISCUSSION
REGARDING A CLUB MEMBER
NOT QSLING. LARRY, KOLJ,
TO GET WOMYZ TO HELP GET
THIS CORRECTED.

3. THE FOLLOWING
WERE AT THE EYEBALL BOD
MEETING:

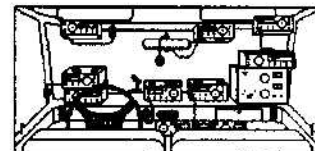
AC6LU AA3FC
N2XTT KOLJ
KD7BVO (ALT 7TH AREA)
VE4ROY WK5S
KK3SG (ALT 4TH AREA)
W9YN

4. WA2JIM HAS PUT IN
A BID TO HOST THE 2002
EYEBALL.

5. MOTION MADE BY
N2XTT AND SECONDED BY
KOLJ TO CLOSE THE MEETING
AND
THERE NO OBJECTIONS.
THE MEETING WAS CLOSED.

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY
SEC/TREAS

EARL J. HUBBARD
WY8V



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President.....	Steve Sparks	WK5S
Vice President.....	Gil Robertson	K9KGR
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Earl Hubbard	WY8V
Historian.....	Jim Fisher	KD3O
Information Officer.....	Gladys Zickler	WB2RWT

Directors:

1st Call Area	Dave Smith	WQ1H	.....
2 nd Call Area	Peter Summers	N2XTT	.....
3 rd Call Area	Walter Kunz	AA3FC	.....
4 th Call Area	Ron Statzer	K4RWS	.....
5 th Call Area	Jim Arterberry	N5UJB	.....
6 th Call Area	Phyllis Dew	K6WPK	.....
7 th Call Area	Hugh MacDonald	N7OKM	.....
8 th Call Area	Earl Hubbard	WY8V	.....
9 th Call Area	Gene Schneider	WM9H	.....
10 th Call Area	Frank Taylor	AA0ZP	.....
DX	Roy Coldwell	VE4ROY	.....

Awards Managers:

Jean Hurtle	KA1IFC
Barry Sykes	WV2X
Ron Cox	KE3DK
Ron Statzer	K4RWS
Jim Richardson	N5OHL
George Dew	KO6OP
George Wagoner	N7UDT
Margaret Jenvey	W8GJK
John Meyer	W9JFM
Nadine Hopson	WA0SMQ
Jake Unger	VE4XJ

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